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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION
VOTERS; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official
capacity as President of the United States;
et al.,

Defendants-Appellants,

and

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE;
STATE OF ALASKA,

Intervenor-Defendants.

No. 19-35460

D.C. No. 3:17-cv-00101-SLG
District of Alaska,
Anchorage

ORDER

LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION
VOTERS; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official
capacity as President of the United States;
et al.,

Defendants,

No. 19-35461

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District of Alaska,
Anchorage

STATE OF ALASKA,

Intervenor-Defendant,

and

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Intervenor-Defendant-
Appellant.

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Before: CHRISTEN, WATFORD, and BADE, Circuit Judges.

On January 20, 2021, President Biden issued an Executive Order that, among other things, purports to exercise President Biden's authority pursuant to Section 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1341(a), to reinstate President Obama's withdrawals of certain areas of the Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea from oil and gas drilling. President Biden's Executive Order also revoked Executive Order No. 13795 that had been issued by President Trump. The parties are ordered to submit supplemental briefs regarding the impact of the January 20, 2021 Executive Order on these appeals.

The briefs are not to exceed ten (10) pages in length, and must be submitted by Thursday, February 11, 2021. The parties may submit responsive briefs, not to exceed ten (10) pages in length, by Thursday, February 25, 2021.